

## CIVIL WAR IN U. D. C. RANKS

New Chapter Formed in El Paso; Charter For Organization Delayed.

Threatened civil war in the ranks of the El Paso Daughters of the Confederacy, which reached a climax last week at the state convention in Corpus Christi, will result in the city having two branches of the order, according to statements by the leaders Wednesday. The original chapter in the Robert E. Lee branch, with about 290 members, organized 12 years ago. Its rival will be known as the Wade Hampton chapter, which already has 82 members and which, according to its promoters, expects to receive a charter as soon as the preliminary routine has all been complied with.

The Wade Hampton chapter was brought into existence by some former members of the Robert E. Lee chapter. The fact that they failed officially to withdraw from the Robert E. Lee chapter before beginning the organization of the new chapter is the subject of the road of progress towards a charter for the new chapter.

The presence of two delegates from El Paso at the Corpus Christi convention while the city is at present only entitled to one vote complicated the situation. These delegates were Mrs. A. Van Mourick, of the Robert E. Lee chapter, whose home is in Tobin's second addition, and Mrs. S. L. Davis, 411 East Franklin street.

Old Chapter Wins First Fight. According to statements by the leaders of the rival chapters Wednesday, Mrs. Van Mourick won the preliminary skirmishes, being given a seat and El Paso vote in the convention. However, according to members of the new Wade Hampton chapter, Mrs. Davis was shown every courtesy by the convention, was received by the board of directors and presented a letter from Mayor Tom Lea. She was given a seat in the convention, but, according to the leaders of the new branch, she denied a vote because the new Wade Hampton chapter has not yet received its charter.

The members of the Wade Hampton chapter formed a new branch some time ago. Mrs. Van Mourick said Thursday, "but, as they have not come to their organization or been granted a charter, they were refused a vote at the convention. Our conventions are open to the public, but our state officers are not. Mrs. Van Mourick, of San Antonio, ruled that the Wade Hampton chapter was an unauthorized organization."

Mrs. E. E. Bryan, who is head of the new Wade Hampton chapter which sent Mrs. Davis to the convention, said at her home, 3317 McKinley street, Wednesday, that the new branch was thriving and soon would receive its charter.

"We sent Mrs. Davis to the Corpus Christi convention," said Mrs. Bryan, "because our application for a charter was already in. We now have 82 members. However, it was ruled by the state officers that none of our members must be former members of the Robert E. Lee chapter. We had six of these and so our charter has been delayed. We are now arranging these details and expect soon to complete our organization. Our application first goes through the hands of the state president and is then acted upon by Mrs. Cordelia Odenheimer, the national president at Washington."

Mrs. Davis was accorded every courtesy by the Corpus Christi convention and the state officers and was only refused a vote because of technicalities, which must be complied with.

SUES WESTERN UNION FOR \$2500; DELAY ALLEGED. The petition that it took the Western Union Telegraph company three days to deliver a message in El Paso, which had been received in Sanger, Tex., a suit for \$2500 damages has been brought against the company by C. P. Timm and Mrs. C. F. Timm, of East Rio Grande street.

In the petition, the plaintiffs allege that on November 30, 1916, the father of Mrs. Timm, who resided in Sanger, was seriously ill, and in order that the plaintiff might be at the bedside of her father or present before the funeral in the event of death, her sister made out and delivered to the defendant company a telegram which read substantially: "Daddy is dying. Come if you can. (Signed) Dolly."

Plaintiffs further allege that the company's agent was in the urgency of quick delivery of the message, but that it was handled in a negligent or careless manner, with the result that it was delivered to the plaintiff's address three days after it had been delivered to the agent in Sanger, with the result that Mrs. Timm was unable to reach the bedside of her father before he died.

REAL ESTATE BOARD MEETS. The El Paso Real Estate board held its weekly luncheon at Hotel Paso del Norte Tuesday morning. The following were present: J. W. Kirkpatrick, E. A. Teague, C. V. Nafe, A. H. Anderson, J. E. Barada, James J. Brown, J. B. Macdon, J. B. Paden, R. F. Sherman, K. L. Hatfield and Edgar D. Park.

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VILLA CAPTURES MAPIMI. IS REPORT ON THE BORDER. Villa forces are reported to have captured Mapimi, a mining town in the state of Durango southwest of Torreon, according to government agents here. Gen. Luis Herrera, Durango commander, who was in Parral before Villa occupied the mining town, was reported in Tepic, Durango, last Saturday and was confining much private property there.

Fighting was reported near Bachimba last night, according to reports from the de facto forces and those of Villa.

FOUR SAN IGNACIO RAIDERS APPEAL TO ESCAPE GALLOWS. Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—In the court of criminal appeals today there were submitted for appeals, the cases of Jose Antonio Arce and three other Mexicans, who were convicted in the United States army in a raid near San Ignacio, a land of Mexico made a raid into Texas and these four were captured and during the raid the soldiers were killed. The Mexicans were tried in the district court of Webb county and were given the death penalty.

EXPORT TAXES ON METALS SUSPENDED BY CARRANZA. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Gen. Carranza has issued a decree suspending the export taxes on metals from December 10, 1916, to December 31, 1917, according to advices received by the state department.

The decree also orders an interior tax on gold and silver bullion of 5 percent on value; gold and silver ore, 5 percent; copper bullion, 5 percent; copper ore, 6 percent, and all other metals, 3 percent. No change was made in the taxes imposed on mining claims.

FIVE KILLED IN JUAREZ BY SOLDIERS, IS REPORT. Five civilians were killed in Juarez Monday night, according to reports brought across the river. The killings were done by Mexican soldiers. It was charged, who first robbed their victims.

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## BALENSA'S MURDER

New Commander in Chihuahua Expects To Obliterate Villa in a Month.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Dec. 12.—Villa and his followers will not get a moment's peace until the state of Chihuahua is cleared of all rebellion and brigandage, Gen. Francisco Murguía, the new commander, declared here today to the Associated Press. He said that he was sent to Chihuahua to establish order, and he intended to stick to this object until it was accomplished. This might take, he observed, months, or at least he was confident it would not take more.

Gen. Murguía said he intended to take the field from the start, but had been delayed by a series of preparatory operations, which had taken all his time. His initial policy, he said, was as follows: All legitimate businesses will be encouraged and protected by the government.

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Villa Says His Bands Will Scatter Through U. S. and Burn Towns. Francisco Villa announced while in Chihuahua City he intended to divide his men into groups of 25 each and distribute them along the American border and in the interior of the United States where they can loot and burn property, under his instructions, a letter received from a prominent Chihuahua City business man and forwarded to Washington Wednesday stated.

Villa declared his intention of raising an army of 25,000 men but denied he intended to attack Gen. Pershing's column. Those statements, according to the letter, were made to the meeting of merchants which was called by Villa.

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GUARDSMEN ORDERED HOME ARE TO MOVE AT ONCE. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 12.—Dates set for the departure of national guard troops under orders to go home, are as follows: Second Idaho infantry, Nogales, today; Maryland troop cavalry, Cadiz, Pa., December 14; first battery California artillery, Fort Huachuca, December 15; Iowa battalion of field artillery, Brownsville, December 16; first Iowa infantry, Brownsville, December 18; and 18th Pennsylvania infantry, El Paso, December 18.

Organizations expected to start Tuesday night were 30th and 31st Pennsylvania field artillery at Laredo; District of Columbia signal company, Nogales; Utah battery of field artillery, Nogales; and Massachusetts ambulance company, El Paso.

New York troops began leaving the Brownsville district today.

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The above furs were purchased before the recent rise in price of 50 per cent to 100 per cent. Shown in all the new muffs, scarfs, stoles, capes, collarettes, throws and sets. Study the reductions below and make your selections early.

## Christmas Furs

All Reduced in Price	
\$2.95 Furs	\$2.37
\$4.95 Furs	\$3.98
\$6.75 Furs	\$5.49
\$9.95 Furs	\$7.98
\$15.00 Furs	\$11.98
\$20.00 Furs	\$15.98
\$25.00 Furs	\$19.95
\$35.00 Furs	\$27.97

## Fur Coats

All Prices Reduced	
\$95.00 Coats	\$79.85
\$125.00 Coats	\$98.75
\$150.00 Coats	\$119.95
\$200.00 Coats	\$159.50
\$285.00 Coats	\$229.50
\$325.00 Coats	\$259.50
\$495.00 Coats	\$398.50
\$595.00 Coats	\$479.85

## Christmas Furs

All Radically Reduced	
\$50.00 Furs	\$39.85
\$60.00 Furs	\$47.95
\$75.00 Furs	\$61.85
\$100.00 Furs	\$79.85
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